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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of : **Confirmation No. 4176**
Norio KIMURA et al. : Docket No. 2003_1332
Serial No. 10/664,156 : Group Art Unit 3723
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RESPONSE TO ELECTION OF SPECIES REQUIREMENT

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Sir:

Pursuant to the requirement contained in the Office Action mailed September 9, 2005, Applicants hereby elect Species A, claims 16-19 and 24-27, drawn to jet nozzles at different heights.

In view of this election, a full examination on the merits of the present application is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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